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42 (Twice amended). A purified polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 102

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44 (Twice amended). The polypeptide of claim 42 which comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 102

Sub E1
45 (Twice amended). A purified polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 112/3

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47 (Twice amended). The polypeptide of claim 45 which comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 112/3
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48 (Twice amended). A prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising an immunologically effective amount of a recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 102

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50 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 48 or 79 wherein said polypeptide comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 112/3
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51 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 48 or 79 further comprising an immunologically effective amount of a second polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* heat shock protein, which second polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity.

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53 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 51 wherein said second polypeptide comprises at least fifteen amino acids.

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Sub E8

54 (Twice amended). A prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising an immunologically effective amount of a recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity.

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56 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 54 wherein said polypeptide comprises at least fifteen amino acids.

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Sub E9

57 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 54 further comprising an immunologically effective amount of a second polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* heat shock protein, which second polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity.

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59 (Twice amended). The vaccine of claim 57 wherein said second polypeptide comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 112/3

60 (Twice amended). A method of preparing a prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising bringing into association:

- (1) an immunologically effective amount of a purified polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity, and
(2) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. 102

61 (Twice amended). The method of claim 60 or 77 further comprising adding an immunologically effective amount of a second polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* heat shock protein, which second polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 103

62 (Twice amended). A method of preparing a prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising bringing into association:

- (1) an immunologically effective amount of a purified polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen amino acid, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter* 112/3

pylori, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity, and (2) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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63 (Twice amended). The method of claim 62 or 78 further comprising adding an immunologically effective amount of a second polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* heat shock protein, which second polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 112/1

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Sub E12

70 (Amended). The vaccine of claim 48 or 79, further comprising an immunologically effective amount of a second polypeptide, wherein said second polypeptide is of the *Helicobacter pylori* cytotoxin (CT) protein, and (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits substantially no toxicity, or substantially reduced toxicity. 103

D9

71 (New). A recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen. 102

72 (New). A recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen comprising SEQ ID NO:5. 102

73 (New). A recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. 102

74 (New). The polypeptide of claim 73 which comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 102
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75 (New). A recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity. new
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76 (New). The polypeptide of claim 75 which comprises at least fifteen amino acids. 112/I

77 (New). A method of preparing a prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising bringing into association:

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- (1) an immunologically effective amount of a recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten amino acids, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no functional contribution to toxicity, or a substantially reduced functional contribution to toxicity, and
 - (2) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

78 (New). A method of preparing a prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine comprising bringing into association:

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- (1) an immunologically effective amount of a recombinant polypeptide of the *Helicobacter pylori* CAI antigen, which polypeptide: (i) comprises at least ten contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, (ii) can be used to induce the production of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori*, and (iii) exhibits no
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